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8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage, of fodder, etc.

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	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Boiled rice (2nd sort) ...	6·90	5·75	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Ragi	14·23	11·34	
Rangoon rice (2nd sort)...	Not available.		

Agricultural operations—Weeding of ragi and paddy is going on in the fields. Want of rain is very much felt.

Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

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8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing and sowing—Nil.

State of standing crops.—Sugar-cane, paddy, ragi, thogari, avare which are commencing to fade are in need of immediate rains. (There was rainfall on Saturday and Sunday, 14th and 15th.)

Damages to crops.—Nil.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane in the Kankanhalli Taluk.

Estimated outturn of crops.—Kankanhalli—Sugar-cane, 8 annas.

10. *Prospects of season.*—Reported good. Want of rain is keenly felt. Food stuffs are available but the prices continue to be high. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Except for plague in parts of Devanhalli, Dodballapur, Nelamangala and Anekal Taluks and influenza in Channapatna town, public health is generally good.

12. Except for "Dodroga" in parts of Closepet and Kankanhalli Taluks and foot and mouth disease in Dodballapur Taluk, cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available but stock of fodder is reported to be short in Nelamangala, Kankanhalli, Channapatna Taluks and Closepet Sub-Taluk.

KOLAR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Seeds sown.*—Nil.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

Standing crops.—Dry crops are reported to be withering in all parts and urgent rainfall is necessary to revive them.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Cloudy weather prevails and rainfall is expected Prices of food grains show an increase in all the taluks. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in a few villages of the Kolar Taluk, cholera in a village of the Mulbagal Taluk and small-pox and fevers in parts of the Bowringpet, Chintamani, Mulbagal and Srinivaspur Taluks.

12. Cattle are generally healthy, except for Rinderpest in parts of the Bowringpet, Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur, Bagepalli and Srinivaspur Taluks. Pasture, fodder and water are available.

TUMKUR.

Report not received.

MYSORE.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Agricultural operations retarded for want of rain in most of the taluks.

Crops sown.—Paddy is being transplanted under channels in Yedatore Taluk. Hine ragi, horse gram, samé, navane, halasandi, and black and green grams in Gundlupet Taluk.

State of the standing crops.—Paddy and sugar-cane in Seringapatam Taluk; paddy in wet lands in YedatoreTaluk; paddy, sugar-cane and cotton in Gundlupet Taluk; paddy and sugar-cane in Nagamangala Taluk, are reported to be in good condition. In other taluks crops are withering for want of rain.

Crops harvested.—Jola and til (2 annas) in Yedatore Taluk; jola (2 to 6 annas), til (2 annas), kar ragi (2 annas) in Gundlupet Taluk; jola (4 to 8 annas) in Nanjangud Taluk.

N. B.—The Amildar of T.-Narsipur Taluk reports that insects (ಮಿಡತೆ caterpillar) are damaging the crops in some of the villages of Kasaba hobli.

10. Rain is wanted urgently in almost all taluks. Food stuffs are generally available, but the prices are rising.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in parts of Chamrajnagar, Heggaddevankote, Gundlupet, Nanjangud and T.-Narsipur Taluks, and small-pox in parts of T.-Narsipur and Heggaddevankote Taluks.

12. Cattle are healthy except for Dodroga in parts of Gundlupet and Nanjangud Taluks; and foot and mouth disease in parts of Yedatore, Heggaddevankote, Gundlupet, Nanjangud, T.-Narsipur, and Nagamangala Taluks. Fodder is generally available, except in parts of Mysore, Seringapatam, Yedatore, Heggaddevankote and Gundlupet. Water is generally available.

HASSAN.

8. Market is fairly supplied except in Hassan, Manjararabad and Arkalgud Shandies. But prices are ruling very high.

9. *Standing crops.*—Standing crops are reported to be fading for want of rain except in Manjarabad and Arsikere Taluks.

Outturn of standing crops.—Hassan Taluk, gidda ragi, less than 4 annas; sugar-cane, 6 to 8 annas; Channarayapatna, paddy, 6 to 8 annas, sugar-cane, 8 to 10 annas; Belur, gidda ragi less than 4 annas.

Agricultural operations.—Land is being prepared for sowing kulthi in parts of Hassan and Belur Taluks.

10. Prospects of the season are not encouraging and rain is badly wanted throughout the district, except in the Manjarabad Taluk.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in parts of Hassan and Hole-Narsipur Taluks and small-pox in parts of Arkalgud Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy, except for 'foot and mouth' disease in parts of Arkalgud Taluk and 'Rinderpest' and 'Midakalroga' in parts of Alur Sub-Taluk. Water and fodder are generally available except in parts of Hassan, Hole-Narsipur and Belur Taluks where scarcity of fodder is very much felt.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market is fairly supplied but the prices are high.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Seeds sown.—Transplantation of paddy seedlings is in progress in parts of Sagar and Nagar Taluks; horse gram in parts of Shimoga, Honnali, Shikarpur and Sorab Taluks, ragi in the Sorab Taluk are being sown.

State of standing crops.—Sugar-cane in Sorab and Sagar Taluks and in Kumsi Sub-Taluk, paddy in Sagar and Nagar Taluks and ragi in Nagar Taluk are reported to be in fair condition; but paddy in Shimoga, Channagiri and Shikarpur Taluks, sugar-cane in Shimoga and Shikarpur Taluks, cotton in Shimoga, Honnali Taluks, ragi in Channagiri, Honnali and Shikarpur Taluks, jolam in the Channagiri Taluk, and til in Honnali Taluk are reported to be withering for want of rain. Paddy crop is reported to have been damaged by 'Yerakalu' insect in the Sorab Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are not promising. Rain is wanted in all the taluks. Food stuffs are not sufficiently available except at very high prices.

11. Except for Influenza and plague in Shimoga Town and for plague in Kumsi Town and parts of Shimoga and Channagiri Taluks and fever in Sorab Taluk, public health is reported to be good.

12. Except for "Foot and mouth" disease in Kumsi, cattle are reported to be in good condition. Fodder is insufficient in parts of Shimoga, Channagiri and Honnali Taluks and water in parts of Hosur hobli in Shikarpur Taluk.

KADUR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Transplanting of paddy is going on in parts of the Koppa Taluk.

Crops sown.—Kadur—ragi, avare, chillies and cotton.

Chikmagalur:—

Standing crops.—paddy, ragi, avare, castor, sugar-cane, cotton, cardamom, and chillies; Kadur—paddy, sugar-cane, green gram, cotton, cholam, black gram, gingelly and tadagani; Tarikere—paddy, ragi, avare, sugar-cane, horse gram and cholam; Koppa—paddy, areca, sugar-cane, coffee and cardamom; Mudgere—paddy, coffee and cardamom; Narasimharajapura—paddy and sugar-cane; Sringeri—areca. The standing crops are reported to be withering in the Chikmagalur Kadur and Tarikere Taluks. Cotton is reported to be affected by a disease called "Karkalroga" in parts of the Chikmagalur Taluk, paddy by Katteroga in parts of the Mudgere Taluk and areca by Koleroga in parts of the Koppa Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Chikmagalur—giddaragi, potatoes, garlic, coriander and gingelly, yield about 4 annas; Kadur—gingelly, yield 1 anna; Koppa—cardamom.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stuffs are available at present in limited quantities, but the prices have risen abonormally high. Rain is wanted throughout the district.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Chikmagalur, Kadur and Tarikere Taluks and Influenza in parts of the Koppa Taluk and Sringeri Jahaghir, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Foot and mouth disease is reported to be prevailing among cattle in parts of the Koppa Taluk and Metreroga in parts of the Mudgere Taluk. Water is available everywhere. Fodder is available in all the taluks, except in the Lakya hobli of the Chikmagalur Taluk, Kasba and Sakrepatna hoblis of the Kadur Taluk, Shivane, Ajjampur and Amrutapur hoblis of the Tarikere Taluk. The cattle in the Kadur and Tarikere Taluks have been taken to Lakkavalli jungle and those of Lakya hobli to Siddarhalli, Ayyanakere and Madagadakere tank beds for grazing. Date leaves are being used as fodder in parts of the Kadur Taluk.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market is well supplied in the taluks of Hiriyur and Molakalmuru and moderately supplied in others.

9. *Standing crops.*—Standing crops in dry lands are withering for want of rain throughout the district. Sugar-cane and paddy under tanks in the Chitaldrug Taluk, irrigated ragi and paddy under channels and kapile wells in the Challakere Taluk; Irrigated ragi, paddy, sugar-cane, tobacco under channels in the Hiriyur Taluk are reported to be in

good condition. It is also reported that crops under kapile wells in the Molakalmuru are in good condition.

Seeds sown during the week.—Irrigated ragi, sugar-cane and paddy under channels in the Hiriyur Taluk; paddy under tanks in the Molakalmuru Taluk.

Crops harvested during the week.—Cotton and sugar-cane in some lands of the Hiriyur Taluk yield 8 annas; til in the Hosdurga Taluk (yield 2 to 4 annas).

10. Prospects of the season not encouraging. Rain is wanted very badly throughout the district. Food stuffs are available but the rates are exorbitant.

11. Public health is reported to be generally good but for plague in the Chitaldrug and Challakere towns and in a few villages of the Chitaldrug and Challakere Taluks and cholera in the village of Nandihalli of the Chitaldrug Taluk, Chiksiddavanahalli of the Hiriyur Taluk and in a few villages of the Jagalur Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy, Water and fodder are available for the present. Difficulty for fodder is being felt in some parts of the Chitaldrug, Challakere, Holalkere, Hosdurga Taluks and Harihar Sub-Taluk.

N. B.—Amildar of the Holalkere Taluk reports that some raiyats have taken their cattle to Malegudda of the Channagiri Taluk for grazing.

OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE,
Dated Bangalore, 17th September 1918

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Revenue Commissioner.

Statement of Wholesale and Retail prices in Bangalore on 16th September 1918.

Food articles	Quality	Seers	lbs. per bag	Rate	Market report	Retail prices
Food Grains and Pulses—				Rs. a. p. Rs. a. p.		
Rice ...	Guntoor per bag...	66	114	.....	.....	4¾ Srs. per Re.
	Pattasamanahalli Sunna per palla...	100	246	.....	.....	3½ to 3¾ „ „
	Darapur „ ...	100	246	.....	.....	„ „ „
	Mysore Kaddi „ ...	100	246	.....	.....	4½ to 4¾ „ „
	Alubbalu „ ...	100	246	.....	.....	4 „ „
Ragi ...	Duyam (Black) per cart load ...	640	...	48 0 0	.....	12 „ „
	Superior (Red) „ ...	640	...	50 0 0	.....	12 „ „
Tur ...	Gulburga ...	...	...	.....	.....	5½ to 6 „ „
Tur (Dal) ...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	4 „ „
Avare ...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	4 to 5 „ „
Avare (Dal) ...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	3¾ to 4 „ „
Oil and Oilseeds—						
Oils ...	Sweet oil ...	...	26	12 0 0	.....	As. 4 per seer
	Castor oil ...	...	28	15 0 0 to 16 0 0	.....	As. 6 „
Oilseeds ...	Gingelly or Til seed per candy ...	255	...	68 0 0 to 70 0 0	.....	
	Castor seed „ ...	255	...	68 0 0 to 70 0 0	No stock.	
Other Food Articles—						
Sugar ...	White Bura ...	...	25	3 14 0	.....	As. 0-8-6 per 5 seers
	Kolar Bura ...	...	25	3 10 0 to 3 12 0	.....	As. 0-8-6 „
Jaggery ...	Achu ...	...	28	1 14 0 to 2 0 0	.....	As. 0-3-6 to 0-4-0 per 5 seers.
	Oonde ...	...	28	1 12 0 to 1 13 0	.....	As. 3-6-0 to 0-4-0 per 5 seers.
Ghee ...	Superior (Mandya) ...	...	26⅔	30 0 0 to 32 0 0	.....	As. 0-13-0 to 0-14-0 per seer.
Salt ...	Bombay Salt (Black) ...	...	164	8 12 0 to 9 8 0	.....	8 to 8½ seers per rupee.

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